

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:16-cv-410-RJC
(3:05-cr-353-RJC-DCK-1)

AARON LARICO WYLIE,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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vs.)	ORDER
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, (Doc. No. 1), in which he seeks § 2255 relief under Johnson v. United States, 135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015). Also pending is Respondent's Motion to Hold Petitioner's Motion to Vacate in Abeyance, (Doc. No. 3).

Petitioner argues in his § 2255 Motion to Vacate that his convictions pursuant to § 924(c) are invalid because his predicate offenses of Hobbs Act robbery do not qualify as “crimes of violence.” The Court ordered the Government to respond to the § 2255 petition, however, it moved to stay these proceedings until the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals resolves United States v. Ali, Case No. 15-4433, and United States v. Simms, Case No. 15-4640. The Government argues that the issue Petitioner has raised in his Motion to Vacate has also been raised in Ali and Simms so that those cases may be dispositive of Petitioner's claim. Petitioner's counsel does not object to the Motion. (Doc. No. 6 at 2). The stay will be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. Respondent's Motion to Hold Petitioner's Motion to Vacate in Abeyance, (Doc. No. 3), is **GRANTED**. The Government shall have 60 days following the Fourth

Circuit's issuance of the mandate in Ali or Simms, whichever occurs first, to file its Response.

Signed: July 11, 2018



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge

